Syllabus German Elementary 1


NOTE: This syllabus is a frame for reference only. Unforeseen circumstances may result in changes to areas covered and materials used.

Assessment: Continuous assessment, homework, and a short presentation

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| 1-2  | • Prepositions taking the Dative case  
      • Simple past: *haben* und *sein*  
      • Local prepositions using the Dative case | • Rooms  
      • Furniture  
      • Ways of living  
      • My place | • Questionnaires (pros and cons)  
      • Write about how you live  
      • Adverts  
      • Understand and conduct an interview  
      • Apply for a flat share  
      • Describing your room | coursebook: chapter 6  
      tutor’s teaching aids |
| 3-4  | • Local prepositions  
      • Perfekt tense | In town:  
      • places attractions  
      • Weekend activities  
      • Weather | • Understand tour guides  
      • Plan a tour  
      • Talking about the past  
      • Understand a blog  
      • Talk about the weather | coursebook: chapter 7  
      tutor’s teaching aids |
| 5-6  | • Modal verbs (2)  
      • Imperative  
      • Personal pronouns (Accusative case) | Health:  
      • At the doctor’s  
      • Parts of the body  
      • Pains, illnesses  
      • Health tips  
      • Stress | • Conversations with a doctor  
      • Sick notes  
      • Health tips  
      • Talk about stress | coursebook: chapter 8  
      tutor’s teaching aids |
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| 7-8  | • Personal pronouns (Dative case)  
      • Comparative and superlative  
      • Welch-  
      • Demonstrative articles and pronouns | Shopping:  
• ways you shop  
• types of shopping  
• Technical details (laptop)  
• Clothing  
• colours | • Talk about online shopping  
• Understand graphics  
• Collect pros and cons  
• Compare laptops  
• Product reviews  
• Go shopping  
• Talk about your favourite item of clothing | coursebook: chapter 9  
tutor’s teaching aids |
| 9-10 | • Suggestions and polite requests  
      • Connectors (main clauses)  
      • Giving a reason: weil | Events and celebrations  
• Invitations  
• Karneval  
• “Wichteln” | • Talk about events  
• Plan a weekend together  
• Invitations  
• Understand a text  
• Talking about events, festivals and celebrations  
• Present your favourite festival | coursebook: chapter 10  
tutor’s teaching aids |

By the end of the class you will have reached level A1 of the Common European Framework. The next level will be Intermediate, working towards A2.